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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S.

National Phase Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the first line of the specification on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

A¹ This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International
Application PCT/JP01/04091, filed May 16, 2001, which claims priority to Japanese Patent
Application No. 2000-310055, filed October 11, 2000.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

NE As stated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, Applicant has
requested to amend Figure 12 to designate that the illustrated is old, as shown in the attached
copy of the figure wherein the correction is indicated with red ink.